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This document reveals much of the central organization of the Abwehr and personalities confected with it. It also contains material on Garman organization in the Palkans and the various Abwehrstellen operating against Turkey and the Middle Fast.

Supplementary nuestions reveal the structure of other Axis intelligence systems operating in Turkey against the Middle East and also how much is known of Allied Intelligence Systems operating in Turkey.

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1. AP. EHRAMT

i) There are three main sections, I, II and II; which are divided into sub-sections such as I Marine, I Heer, iff C. III P etc.

11) AEWEER I

The centre of this organisation is the O.K.W. in Berlin, the outposts being called Atwehrstellen, Abwehrleitstellen and Abwehrnetenstellen according to their degree of importance. Abwehrstellen work only inside the Beich, in other countries they are known as K.O.s (Kriegsorganisationen). These K.O.s do not work against the country in which they are centred, and send out their agents independently of Abwehrstellen and also of Berlin. For instance, here in Turkey, LEVERKORN has his organisation and depende direct on Berlin, but Sofia also send their agents to Turkey, who will not be known to LEVERKORN.

111) ABVEHR II

This section deals with sabotage, revolutions, subversive propagands etc., and collaborates very closely with the Sicherheitsdienst.

The Brendeslang Leberogians in Berlin is the training centre for Abselv II men, though there are allo a few Abselv III men in it.

This section is more interested in IRAY and IRAY but after the MAYER affeir source does not see that they can do very such. The general idea seems to be to cut off communications and transport lines between the Persian Bulf and Russia. They are not interested in PALESTIEE and STRIA and only in EGDT as the probable base for ITALY in the event of an Allied effensive in the Pallane. This section appears to appear the Allies to cut off Greece and the Dodecanese and leave them alone to concentrate on the Balkanes they are facing the possibility of success, particularly after the breakdown of the Balkanes area in January.

The forman Army has more or less taken over this more and work in the Contribute Aleman II was very interespect to this appars also a page for

(iv) AHWEHR III

Was first housed in the main building in the Tirpits Ufer and then in the Prins Heimrich Strasse. Forlin. It is now believed to be in ZEPPELIE near Mark Brandenburg. Its link in Ferlin is in the Fresdemyerbehrahaus in the Potsdamer Strasse about 100 yards from the Potsdamer bricks towards Potsdamer Plats.

- a) Leiter of Abwehr III is Oberst ROBLEGER alias
 HOHDLER. He is a good Security man, broadminded, a Prussian officer of the old school,
 a gentleman, cannot be bribed. Deputyleiter (Sec GX-124)
- b) Oberst Lt. FROMD Wile alias Files alias MIDO.

 He comes from Frankfurt, is not a Pressian but has all the qualities of the Parvenue; his sole aim is to make a career for himself, and for this became a Maxi, not through conviction.

 He likes to live well, is clever, in some ways is very childish. He is not honest, not a gentleman, is a kind of blackmailer of his own people, he could be bribed. He is fond of drink, is extremely sabitious, and source does not think anything satisfactory could be done with him.
- c) PREDICT sessistant is Manufacian SCHRETDER.

 He is not a good Security wan, is an ardent
 Cathelic from Cologne. He is a good German,
 very homept, idealistic. Source believes that
 if he could be convinced and stirred in his
 dislike for the Maxi negles he might be of use:
 Does Abwehr III work because it is a duty.

 He and PRESSO deal with the South Eastern
 part. Source does not know who deals with the
 South West. He states there are no other
 officers in this section.
- (v) III F
 Deals with Foreign and enemy intelligence services,
 plain Contre-espionage and deception.

 III C
 Internal Contre-espionage. Each Army unit has a
 III C officer sho is a regular Army officer and
 not distinguishable from the others in any may.

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The G.P.P. is the executive for III C. There is a III C representative at every Absolutelle and they run their own agents. Outside the Roich, however, III C work is done either by the G.P.P. or, as in the case of Turkey, through the Sicherheitsdienst or the Gestapo.

2. AST VIZURA

i) Responsible for all the Bulkans, Turkey, Poland,
ii) Russia, and the South East.

(111) Graf MAROGHA-REDWITE

He has the rank of Oberst. He is a very good Abrehr officer, a gentleman, very much liked, is fair in his dealings with his men. He is Austrian, not a Masi and tries to employ Austrians she are not Maxis; Catholic, a great sense of duty, a strong character and will risk everything for his consistions. tall, grey hair, vigorous face, good looking and very well dressed. His address is in the telephone directory.

SCHEMER-ANGERER is one of his protoges and owes his position to him.

iv) I left is engineer MAGNER alies WERE.

3. PAIKAN ARVENUSTRILLEN

Other Balkan Abschratellen known to source are Solia, Eucharest, Belapest, Belgrade, Sagret, Athens.

- Under <u>BOPIL</u> are the following Resembellens— Farms, Burgas, Flordly, Stars-Segure, Rese, Keyalla, Deleagatel, Scoplje, Mackeys, Jambel. a) At <u>Extina</u> is <u>ONTAINS</u>. Es was in Taxing
 - a) At ELAKA is ONLADED. Es une in Turkey in June, is from the Mary Department. There was complising urong with the courier service and Edits quarrelled over it with year Minist and sent ORIADES to investigate. He is anti-Rusi but would never come over to the Allies.
 - b) At #888 there is one representative at the Communicate.
 - a) At DENOTIA are representatives of the G.F.P. and also a dicherholtedienst man. Setmeon DENOTIA and STILLEGIAD POLITIONS is the dicherholtedienst regressitative.

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d) At JAMBOL they handle everything they can't cope with at Burgas. The representative there is Alfons Wallers, tobacco merchant. in his nouse he receives all people of importance who come and he knows everything. His house is also the centre of the Abwehr III for the district. He is Swedish, has a very good position in Bulgaria, is independent. Ho is about 52 years of age. In return for his services to the Absehr. DELIUS arranged the transfer to Germany of all his fortune end intervenes when he has trouble with the Bulgarian Coverement on account of his large business and money transactions. He is most neeful as he has so many contacts and is in a position to recommend persons to work for Delius. He is not a Mari though he was a member of the Porty to help his business. He quarrels continuously with the Chiefs of the Party. His wife, Bolli, aged 35, was a dancer; In July they left for Germany to settle there, but returned in Movember, having had enough. Source believes that if approached in an honest way and convinced, Dolli would bely us. and her husband would be able to give us a wealth of information. But they must be convinced. In 30FfA the III P representative is Major Dr. MARKE Bliss MATAN. All services have moved from Sofis to TSHAMFORIA stout 60 kms out in the mountains. There is only a smitchboard operator left in Sofia. Connected with the German services in SOVIA is Conter SCHILLING - see Pare 9 para 5 (111) in Istanbul the Administrative work for BOPLA goes through Thomas LUDWIG not LEVERKURY.

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h) A great deal of Alwehr work is done under cover of the PECKN organisation, in Sofia,

The material is passed through Directs and

(11) Rebenstellen under BUHAREST are as follows: Bracov, Csermowitz, Constants, dalatz, finicoura, Sturgiu. There is at least one representative in every largish town. Di

in BURNESS the representative of III I os Sonderführer METERALIN. He came in December 1941 but source is not certain whether he is still there. He is a professor and looks a trifle stupid. he succeeded Oberot Lt. ROHRSCHEID.

- (111) in BEDIFFST the III Frepresentative is PRINCESTIEL who is also the E.O. Leiter. He was previously in MUNICH.
- (iv) in MAGRED the K.O. Leiter is BEESCH alies

4- (1) LEVERRUHE

Source is sure that this is not a cover name. he is ambitious to the point of medness, very intelligent, civilized, well educated, is a gentleman, very interested in U.S.A.

Being very embitious and a term politician he ments to play a big part in politics. He and You PAPER have the send views and LEVERGERS has a great admiration for him. He is continually quarrelling with the O.K.w. who forbade him his political activity, but You PAPER supports him in this respect. His one aim is to help Sermony out of her tarrible situation.

He would like an agreement to be reached between Sermany and U.S.A. to get the United States out of the war in Europe and then Britain would have to give in. For months he stadies internal developments in America and is very wall informed.

Jon parks and Layerthm began to work on their Ascrican salicy; they needed some support as The parks depends salely or Milit, and they found that Milital mas interested in their idea for salich reasons, for, an Agreement with Institut seening the only possibility for a comprished Pasce, it is clear that this can only be considered without Milital and Milital in the only man she could take his place; Once the mittation was so tense that the possibility had to be considered of a comparate by Milital who holds all the parties the help of the Sefe, he is Minister of the Interior, and he is the only one of whom nothing can be said.

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reputation of being a clever Statemen, are if he replaced MITLER now he would have the support of the sejority of the Germans.

Mostings were arranged; Von PiPEN talked with him in Summer 1943, then LEVERKHH went to Germany in the same summer and met him, and again in Movember and came back impressed with Himules's cleverness and political views, saying that he supported their American policy. He must even have talked it over with HIMID for when you PAPEN saw HIMEN recently he approved of the policy. However, they see that HIMEN'S position is insecure and must to remain on good terms with Himster

A personal friend of LEVERNORS is a correct Model. He is an officer in the German Army and was sent to Istanbul en Absolut work under cover of being a merchant. Now he has served up such a processful business that he would like it was to go on for a long time. He has good links with the top personalities of the Sab. in Berlin, and it was he who arrends the machings between RIBHER and LARRERS

Bill Directal is a provent friend of Departure who said he would be talletted to talk to him if ever he should once to Sentey. Source believes that if he would be searinged that every day more he tooks for decay, now util lessen the provents of the Peace for which he is striving, he would be heavy made to admit that he is more and might not accordingly. He should be said that Assistant will never wow to an appropriate with General made to be provided to me appropriate form the said has still admit how hopeless formally post tion in and might possibly more. But he would have to be convinced.

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the Turkish Search service through Kenel.
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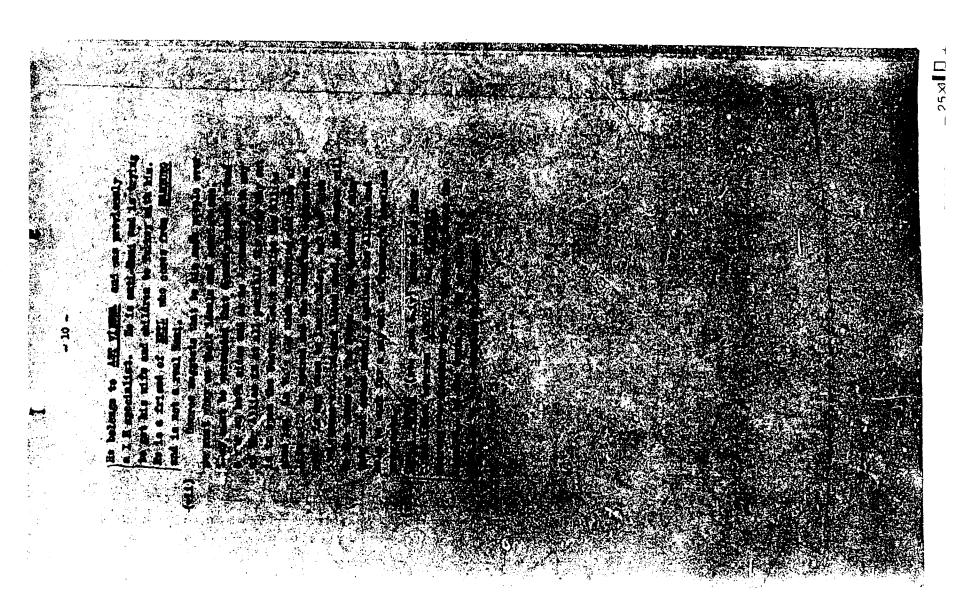
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- (v) UNEXA in SOFIA has a widespread Polish organisation reaching far into Poland; this organisation is also working from Eudopest and Eucharest and he passed on such information as he received to the Eusaians through IZEEL who gave it to the i tot Consul in Sofia. The Gormans arrested come of the Polish collaborators of UNEXA.
- (vi) Yellows world under Japaness erders as their Soviet link, giving European material to the Bassians.
- (511) In RETURN there is an immian who sends them reports through the Iranian couriers they are only interested in reads, railways and oil production in Iran and Irak, also in shipping down the Parmian Culf. Invades used to handle this second question but when he was turned out and his service are wheled, they got another Eugarian to continue this line.

III BURGARIAN 1.6. IN the MINDER PASS

- (1) Otto MAT in Istanbul, Editory Attachs. Be has an Anglish mother and is alleged to be pro-Allied, and it was entd that on this account he mas almost not alleged to come here; source finds this very difficult to believe, he used to work for the Absolur, went to Socia and worked probably both with MATINE and ANY VINEA. He is homest in that he wenter gurely in the intersets of Jungary, and cannot be bribed.
- (11) The Press Attacks, Likely? was tought by SOLP of the Stokesheltseltset.
- (111) The Consul Assertl, Biningary, is pro-takelon.
- (iv) Regarding Military intelligence, they are only interested in Turkey and Thrace, having no money for more.

IV BULGARIAN T.R. in MIDDLE ALSO

A certain first come to intental. He is president of the Fereign Unrespondente Heier in Sella and is also correspondent of some German papers. He was ence a Communist but is now an extremist on the other side. He

is varying for the Abwehr as a province our plants take anterial on Americans and Englishmen. He once gave fixed material to an American or English agent in Istanbul and took to Boffis questions received by that men which he showed to the Military Attache and brought back the assures.

V ROUMETAN I.S. IN MIDDLE PAST

- (1) Unlargiand is double erosaing his own people. He is in the service of FOLP. He belongs to the Littuin growd. Littuin is a Rousemini dev, proprieter of the "Sinai Engly" (?) and has an English passport. He was given false material by URLARITED but is convinced he is all right.

 At the end of Rovember URLARITARD left istanbal mying he had been called take we Bucharent; he went to soria and claims to have visited varue and Salonika. He said the English mistrust him. Source, when he denounced a month ago, is convinced anything he may have given us will be planted.
- (ii) Intelligence service, has contact with the services Military Attache.
- (iii) maid to be in touch with 4robie 61 beon.
- (iv) Colonel TROUGHSCU, military attache. It is confirmed that a fortnight ago he gave to the Anglish some material he had received from Colonel TATABICA
- vi The Germans know very little about the American Intelligence erganization.
- 711 The Germans have lists of nones and telephone numbers in the British Embaney, but these lists convoy nothing to them.

By hrising someone in the past office, the Germans got copies of British ciphered and an elair telegrams sent through the forkish post; this began about the end of 1942 and lacted a few months. Then a stary went round that the Japanese in LISEON, particularly SATO, was mixed up in some business about stolen American cod; books, AO'O then wrath to Berlin asking about the "GOMLE Albus" which had arrived in Liebon, and the Japanese asked the Germans for the eighered telegrams which were then sent to Berlin. Source is absolutely certain that no Allied code in in presention of the Germans.

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VIII The Abselt have practically no knowledge of Soviet intelligence services. They know about Russian contact. With the Japanese and have from the Turkish police and intelligence hundreds of mass of Soviet mass they have no particulars.

II G.I.S. Relations with Turkish I.S.

- (1) LEVERKIEN has direct contact through Renel ALIES.

 The liaison from the furnish gids to the Germans

 the SHAD SATE VIA MARNITURE. SHAR SANTE is

 known to LEVERKIEN as one of JELL's men.
- (11) VELIKORY and a Receion friend who wood to be intermediator for JEIAL JEIAL seem found this out and dismissed him.
- (111) The Japanese employ a certain FRANCI, proprietor of an Arasmian weekly; he is, however, also an agent of the Turks. He is mixed up with an Arasmian crowd in the Middle East, in which a lady singer is involved who is in touch with the British and is sometimes invited to the British Enhancy to give performances there. He gave many EEOMOTO and OMA and the American are now beginning to suspens him; he is always reporting in America.
- (14) This group of Armenians seems to be in teach with the Eussians because they never got any Eussian material. A story went result that Hannik ABSILANYAN, Communist sympathiser, arranged with the PASSILAN Organizations that they should never work against Eussia, and when the Japanese tried to use this organization in the Aussian-complet some of Iran, it Juliet.
- (v) <u>KAIA</u>, very pleasent man, speaks departure, always in bouch with <u>AORT</u> in Ambara; very pro fuerious and might possibly be used against the departure.
- I Garman with knowledge of technical developments of
 - (1) Rituicks, samager of Semperit
 - (11) HELEGER, friend of Mell and gaussian who would also with he useful. He is officially a merchant but is a I H sen, Sedeten Seren, wife Tyroleen.
 - (111) PURCEYOF, tobacco muchant, has very good emtacts.
 - (iv) Broker Bret, metive of latestal, friend of

continue firms. He personally might not have knowledge specially about weapons etc. but he is in touch with all industrialists coming from Germany. Would not openly come over to Allies, but could tell us a great deal if properly approached.

- (v) MESSAER, Viennese, left istanbul a week ago. He is a great rubber man, one of the twelve near forming Hitler's Bosnonic Advisory Co. After.
- (vi) LECHSER, very strong character, not a Mari, friend of William see below He has a very good reputation and could be of use to us through his contacts,
- (vii) GRIDINANA, manager of the Deutsche Bank. He is also assistant Military Attaché but purely in order to get a diplomatic passport. He is trying to get a Swiss passport for himself and him wife, not has clee bought a villa in Genevas has excellent contacts.

II FORSTRIE DEFECTIONS

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- (1) BCHMIES AFREEER
- (11) Dr. MROE, Austrien, journalist.
- (111) Dr. slowed, sameger of the Orient Benk. Austrian,
- (IV) YOU AUTOUR
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- (wit) william see above
- (vii) Erofescor Estates, eculptor, very week, absolutely independent; his wife and children and imposs are in furkey. He suffers a lot on access of his first marriage with a Jewess, for he has a sou who is half-lew. It would be of so military velue for him to come over to us, but great propagands, for he is a friend of You Parad and was originally sent to Turkey as German propagands. He knows the U.S.A.

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